

Conformational Analysis via Chirotope Generation

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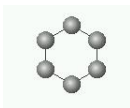
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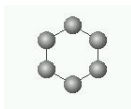
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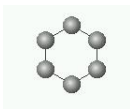


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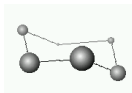
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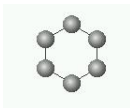
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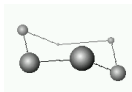
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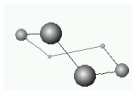


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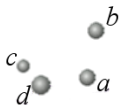
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Under *conformer generation*, we understand the generation of a reasonably distributed sample of the conformation space.

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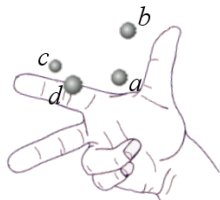
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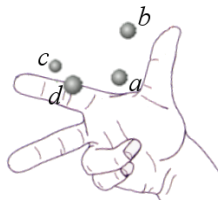
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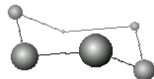


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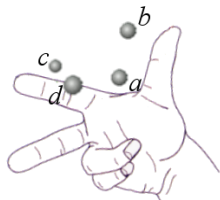


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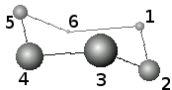


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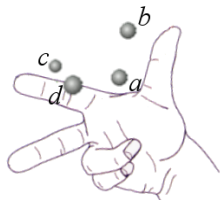


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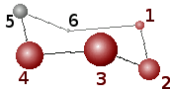


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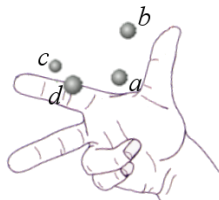


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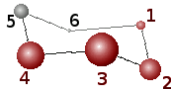


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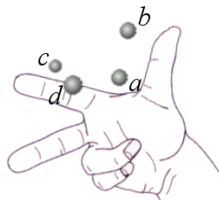
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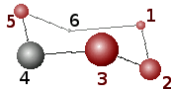
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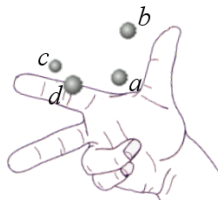
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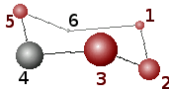
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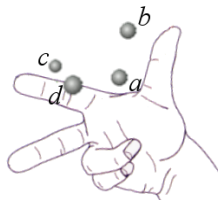


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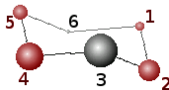
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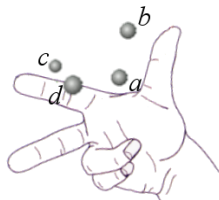


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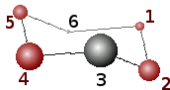
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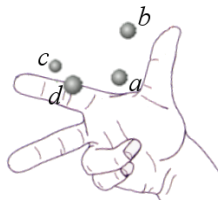


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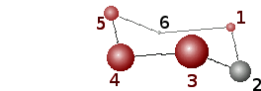
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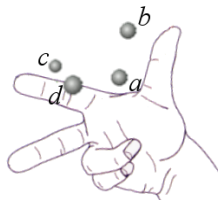


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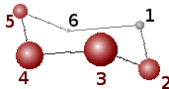
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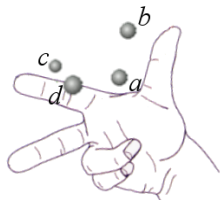


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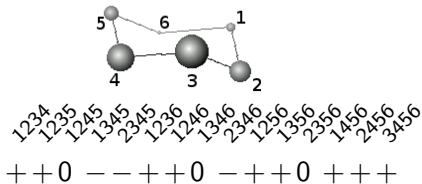
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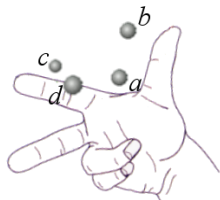


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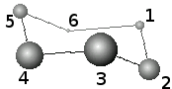


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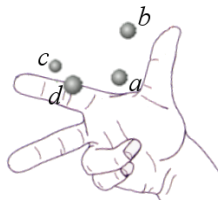


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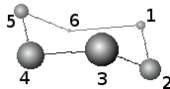
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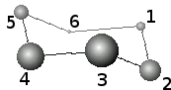
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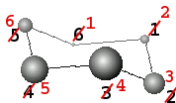
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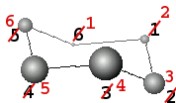
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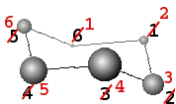
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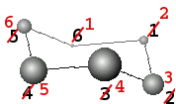
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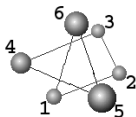
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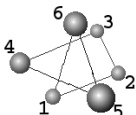
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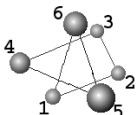


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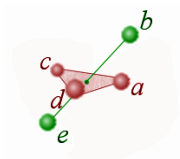
Is it possible to recognize the infeasibility from the orientation function only?

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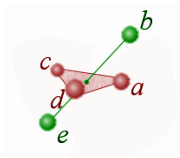
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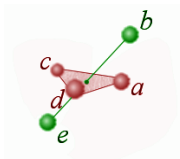
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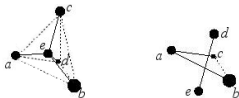
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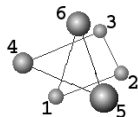


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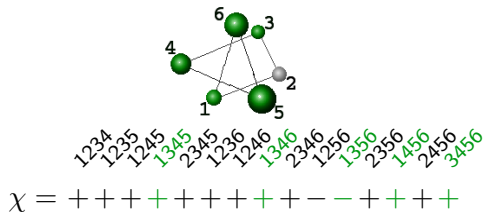


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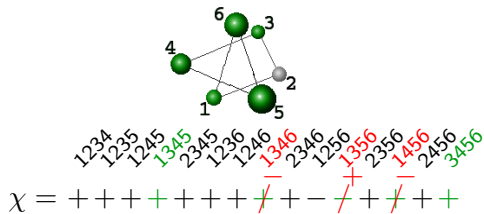
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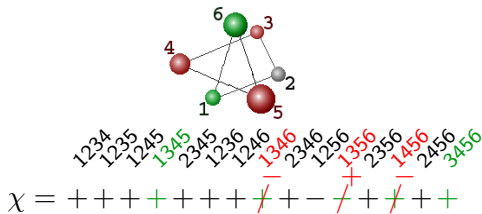
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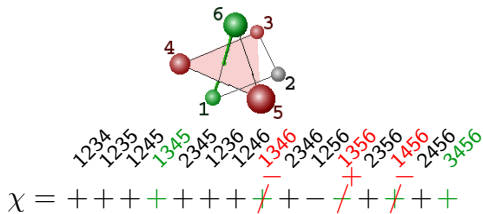
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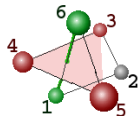
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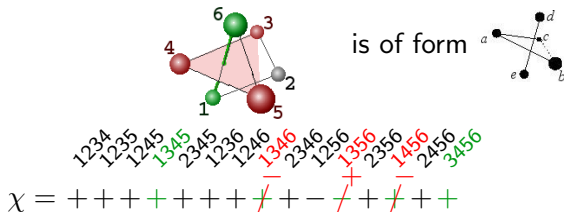
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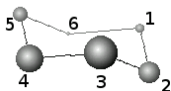
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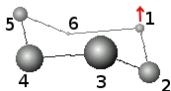
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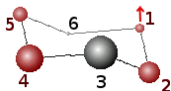
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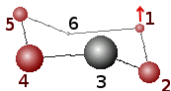
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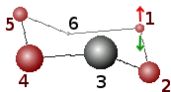
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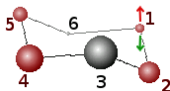
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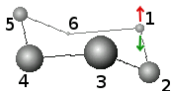
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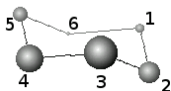
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Partially defined chirotopes



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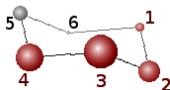
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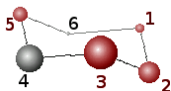
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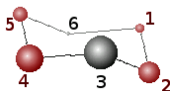
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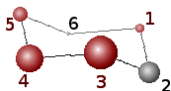
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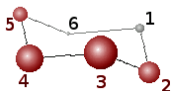
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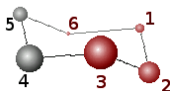
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Partially defined chirotopes



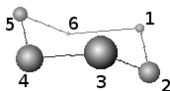
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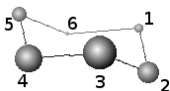
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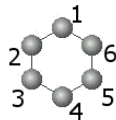
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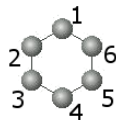
- Partially defined chirotopes give the possibility to classify the conformations in a graduated application-specific manner.

Conformer generation: The example cyclohexane



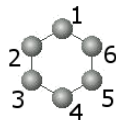
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- The molecular graph has 12 automorphisms.



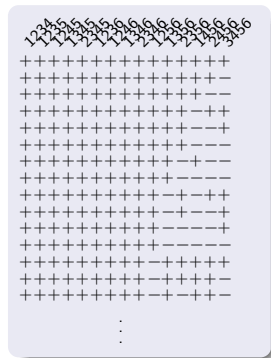
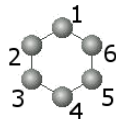
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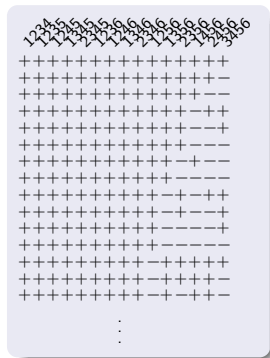
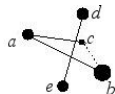
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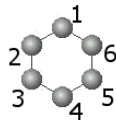
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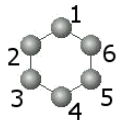
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- Restricting to quadrupels corresponding to a gauche/anti-situation:



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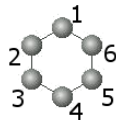
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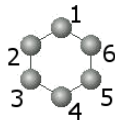
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- Conformation as local minima of an energy function were found for:



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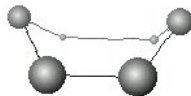
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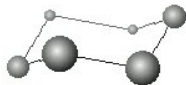
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 - boat form (a “sattle point”)



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 - boat form (a "sattle point")
 - twist form
 - chair form



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Thanks

Thank You!